

Tropical Cyclone 02A

TC 02A was a short-lived tropical cyclone that developed in the Arabian Sea in late May. This cyclone existed for about 48 hours and during that period reached a maximum intensity of 35 kt while moving slowly toward the west-northwest.

The first warning was issued at 280300Z May. Moderate vertical windshear in the Arabian Sea inhibited the system's development, which peaked at 35 kt. JTWC issued the final warning on this cyclone at 290300Z May as it dissipated over water.

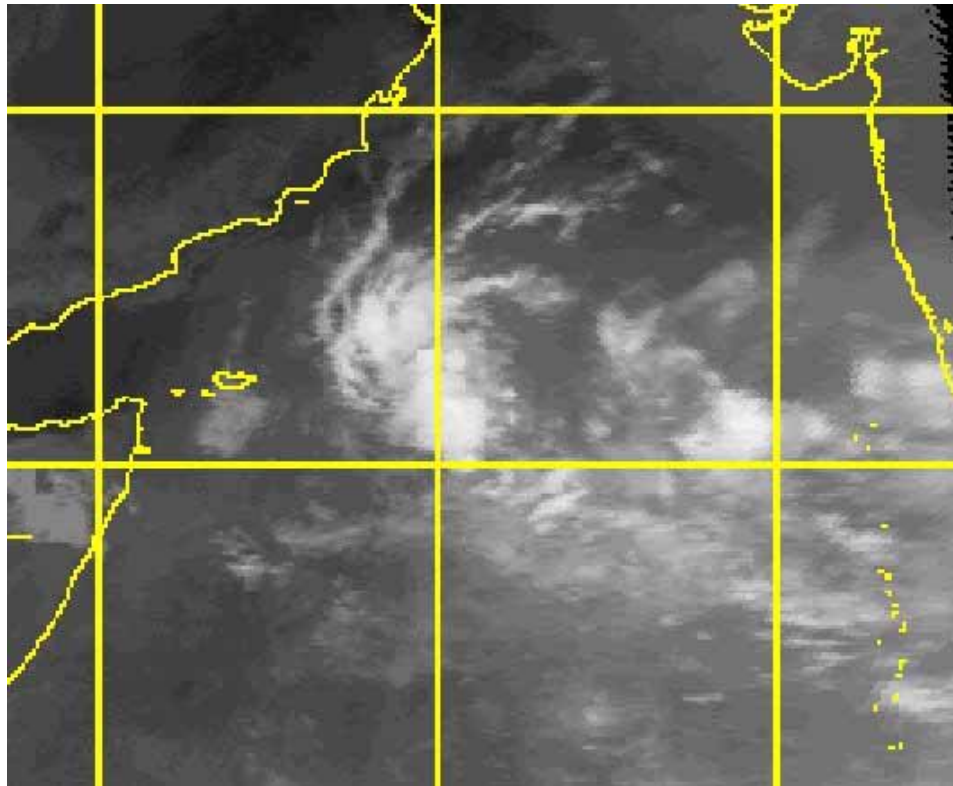


Figure 3-02A-1. Tropical Cyclone 02A undergoing vertical wind shear at its peak intensity of 35 kt. This Meteosat-5 infrared image is from 0300 on 28 May. The system dissipated over water within 24 hours of this image.

